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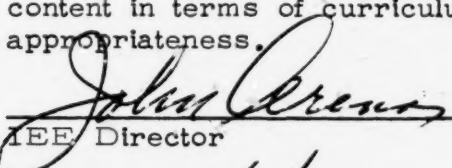
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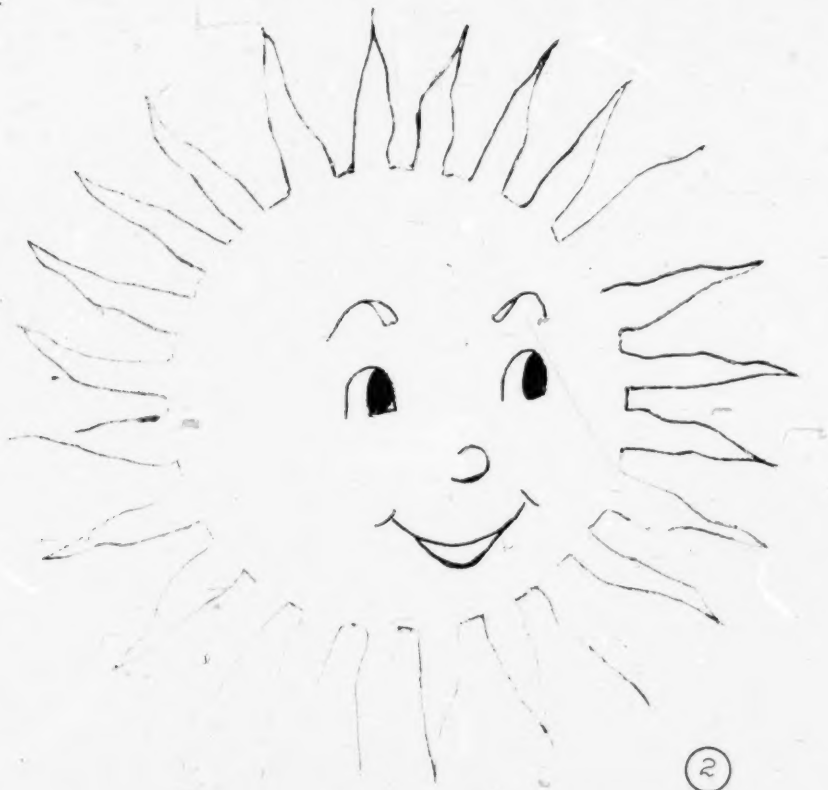
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The sun said to the little child,
“I give energy and light.
So I’m your most important friend.
You know I must be right!”



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A rain cloud spoke then to the ch



"That surely can
be true
I'm your most
important friend
I send water
down to you



bud spoke then to the child,



"That surely can't
be true.

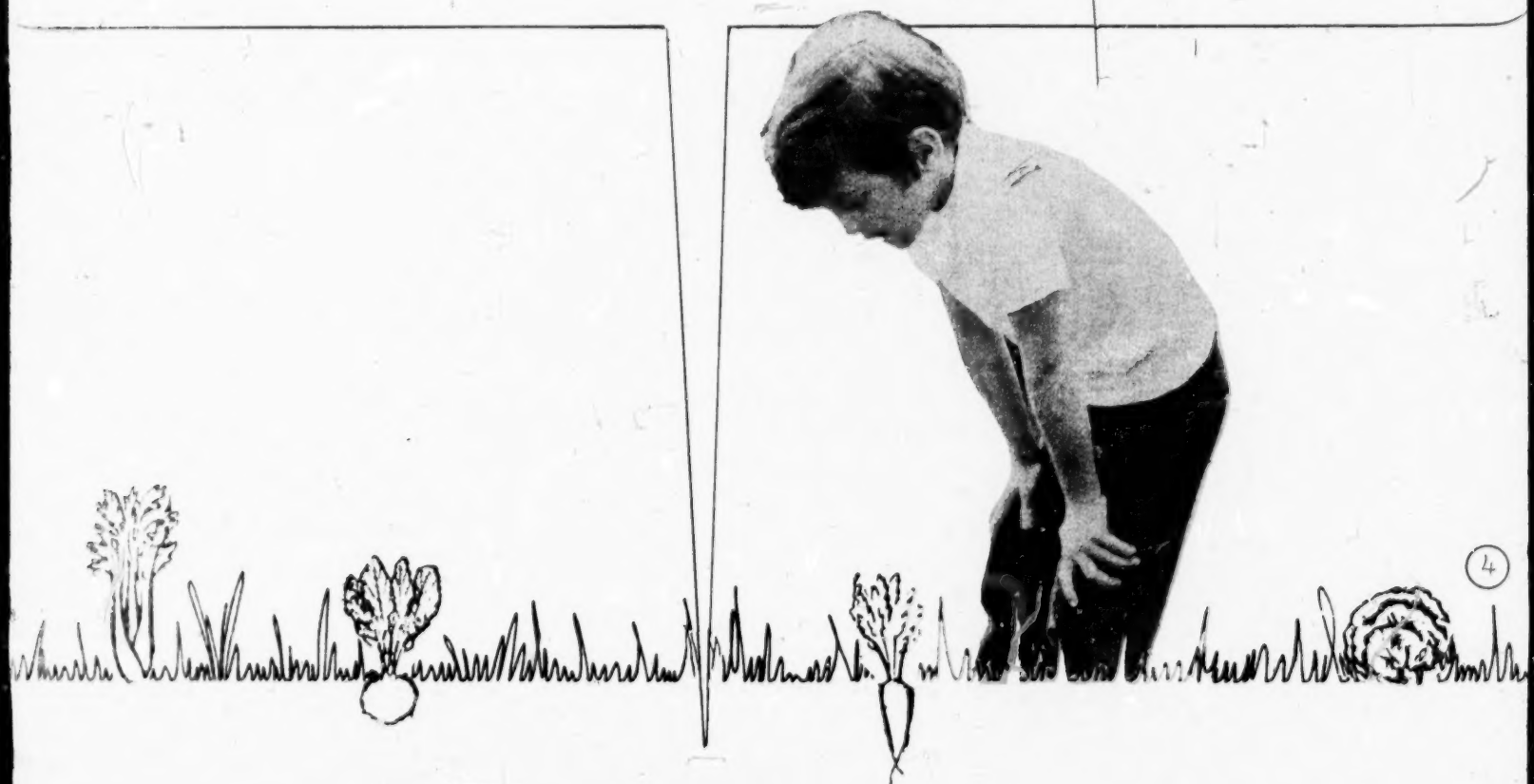
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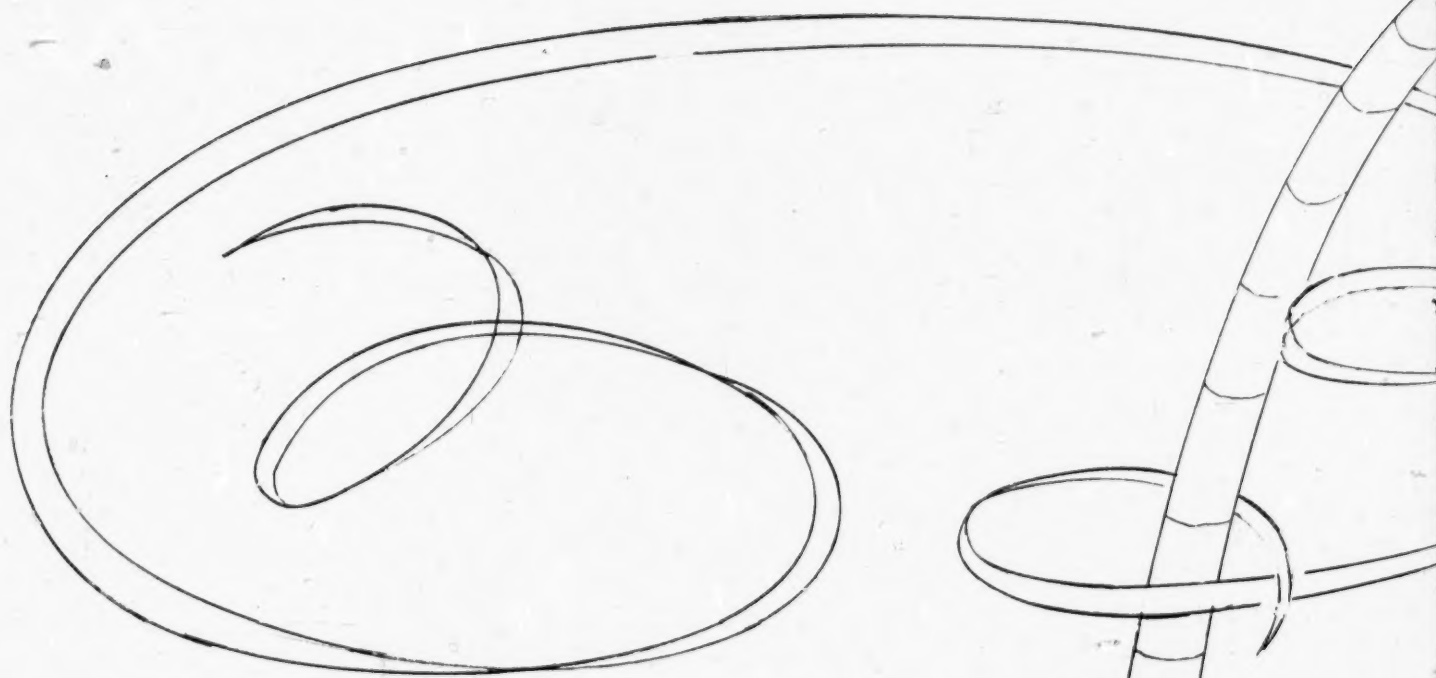
I send water

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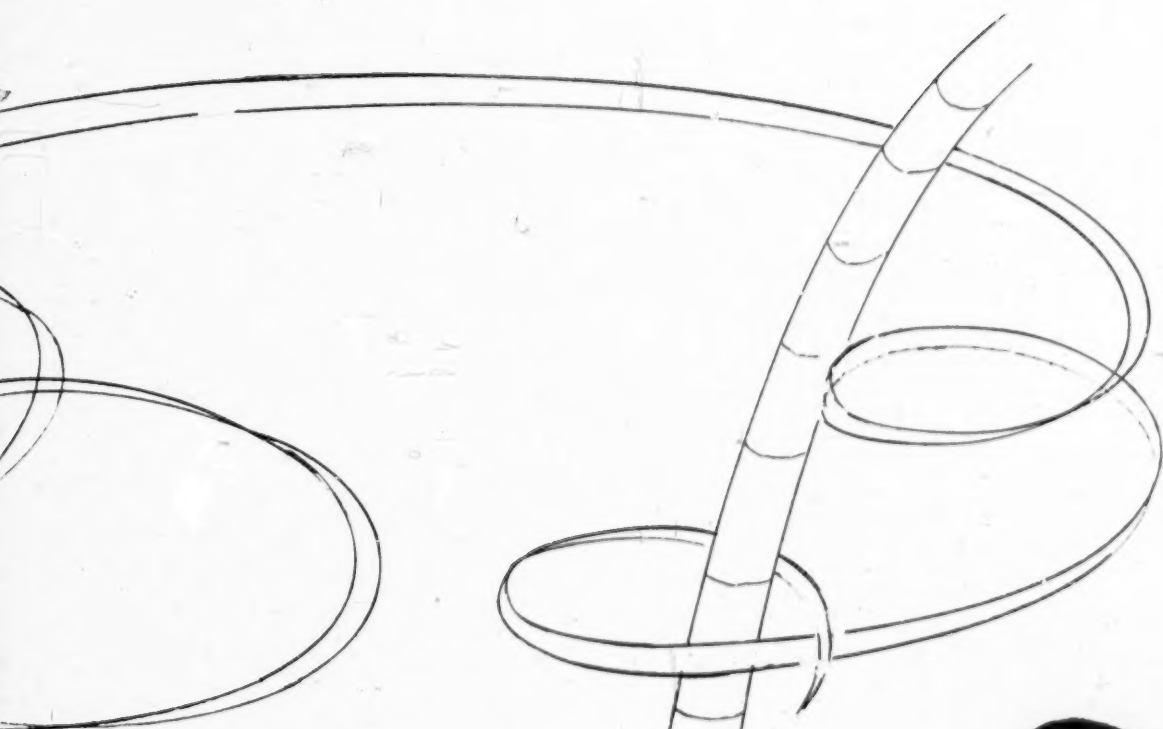
Then from the soil below,
the young child heard a voice,

"I grow all the plants you eat.
As best friend I'm your choice!"





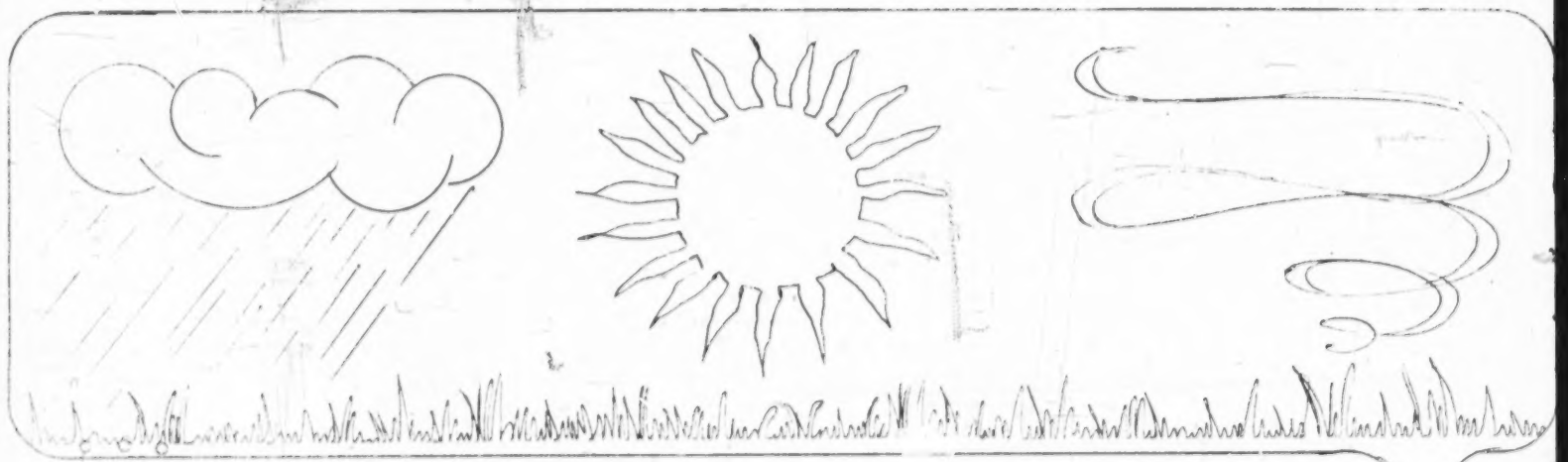
“Without me and my air,
Softly sighed the wind,
“You couldn’t even breathe!
I’m your most
important friend!”



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ortant friend!

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The young child thought
of all his friends,
Air, water, soil, and sun.
He knew he could not
live without
Each and every one. ©



"You all are right,"

he told his friends,

"Along with other things

Like sounds and smells

and people;

Like rocks



and bugs



and wings,



right,"
d his friends,
th other things
ds and smells
eople;



ings;



“Like animals and plan

Like stars and stormy weather
You're all my most important friends
All of you together!”



is and plants;
s and stormy weather;
my most important friend,
of you together!" ⑧

"Oh yes!" the four said happily,
Together in one voice,
"We're all called your environm
You've made the perfect choice



the four said happily,
in one voice,
"called your environment.
made the perfect choice!"

